WHEREAS, This is the season of the wheat harvest in South Dakota, and we are the eleventh largest wheat producing State in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Wheat ranked first in cash receipts, first in harvested grain acreage and third in bushels produced of the eight leading grain crops in the State in 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Wheat and what flour exports ranked first of the eight leading grain crops in the State in 1974; valued at 159 million dollars; and,

WHEREAS, Wheat is an important food for the people of this State and nation and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, in order to emphasize the benefits received by all citizens of the State through production and sale of wheat, through related agribusiness and through the abundance, the excellence, and the economy of foods produced from wheat for the consumers of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1975, as

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and hereby urge the people of South Dakota to acquaint themselves with the many phases of the wheat industry engaged in wheat production, handling, storage, transportation, milling and baking; and to give due regard to the importance of wheat in the economy and in the field of foods during this observance.

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IN VITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of June, in the Year of Cur Lord, Ninereen Hundred and Seventy

RICHARD F. KNEIP, COVERNOR

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ATTEST:

LCANA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE